REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 42-59 and 61-73 are allowable and that Claims 80, 82, 84, 86, 88 and 94 would also be allowable. Claims 42-59, 61-73, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88-91 and 94 are active in this case. Claims 80 and 94 have been amended into independent form. Although Claims 90 and 91 have been withdrawn due to a restriction requirement, rejoinder of these claims with the allowable Claims 86 and 87 is requested (MPEP 821.04).

No new matter is added.

The rejections of Claims 60, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89 and 95 under 35 USC 102(b) in view of Brown or Hunter are no longer applicable as these claims have been cancelled.

The objection to Claims 81, 83, 85, 87 and 89 is no longer applicable as these claims have been cancelled.

A Notice of Allowance indicating that Claims 42-59, 61-73, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88-91 and 94 have been allowed is requested.

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